GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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FOOD TESTING LABORATORIES
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of food testing laboratories functioning in the country at present, State-wise;

(b) the details of food testing laboratories set up with Central assistance during the last three years;

(c) whether the Union Government has received requests for financial assistance from the State Government and other organizations for setting up/upgradation of food testing laboratories;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES(SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI)

(a) to (e): It is estimated that about 280 food testing laboratories are functioning in Public and Private sector in the country. Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MFPI) provides financial assistance under its Plan Scheme to various stakeholders such as Central/State Government organizations, IITs, Universities, private sector organisations for setting up / up-gradation of food testing laboratories. MFPI has assisted 29 organizations, so far, under its Plan Scheme. A statement indicating total number of food testing laboratories state-wise assisted by MFPI is at Annexure- I. A statement indicating State- wise food testing laboratories assisted by MFPI during last three years is at Annexure-II.

Annexure- I
Statement indicating State-wise financial assistance provided by MFPI so far, for setting up / up-gradation of food testing laboratories

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Food Testing Laboratories
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3
2.	Assam	1
3.	Delhi	4
4.	Gujarat	2
5.	Haryana	1
6.	Himachal Pradesh	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	1
8.	Jharkhand	1
9.	Karnataka	2
10.	Madhya Pradesh	1
11.	Maharashtra	1
12.	Punjab	2
13.	Tamilnadu	2
14.	Uttar Pradesh	4
15.	Uttranchal	1
16.	West Bengal	3
Total		29

Annexure-II

Statement indicating State-wise financial assistance provided by MFPI during last three years i.e. 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 for setting up / up-gradation of food testing laboratories

S.No	State/ U.T.	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	Total Grant-in-aid
		(Rs. in Lakh)			
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	-	-	-	-
2.	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	175.19	175.19
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-
4.	Assam	-	-	245.50	245.50
5.	Bihar	-	-	-	-
6.	Chandigarh	-	-	-	-
7	Chhattisgarh	-	-	-	-
8.	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	-	-	-	-
9.	Daman & Diu	-	-	-	-
10.	Delhi	-	11.25	37.86	49.11
11.	Goa	-	-	-	-
12.	Gujarat	-	-	137.40	137.40
13.	Haryana	-	-	-	-
14.	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-
15.	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	-
16.	Jharkhand	-	25.00	-	25.00
17.	Karnataka	-	-	-	-
18.	Kerala	-	-	-	-
19.	Lakshadweep	-	-	-	-
20.	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	14.85	14.85
21.	Maharashtra	-	-	-	-
22.	Manipur	-	-	-	-
23.	Meghalaya	-	-	-	-
24.	Mizoram	-	-	-	-
25.	Nagaland	-	-	-	-
26.	Orissa	-	-	-	-
27.	Pondicherry	-	-	-	-
28.	Punjab	-	-	71.57	71.57
29.	Rajasthan	-	-	-	-
30.	Sikkim	-	-	-	-
31.	Tamil Nadu	-	-	130.84	130.84
32.	Tripura	-	-	-	-
33.	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	-
34.	Uttaranchal	-	-	-	-
35.	West Bengal	-	-	145.85	145.85